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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1733  
PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

EDGAR N. RUDISILL ET. AL.

CASE SS3161USNA  
NO.:

APPLICATION NO.: 09/681,682

CONFIRMATION NO.: 4206

GROUP ART UNIT: 1733

EXAMINER: BARBARA J. MUSSER

FILED: MAY 21, 2001

FOR: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING MULTI-LAYERED, MULTI-  
COMPONENT FILAMENTS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Introductory Comments**

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2003. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows:

Sir: